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KUALA LUMPUR FOR POIC SEABEE TEAM PASS TO LT ROUSSOSN TOKYO

FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 9565 ACTION SECSTATE DATED AUG 12:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 9565

FOR OIC/NSU FROM OIC/RTC

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TSO AND SEABEE PROJECTED PROJECTS - EA REGION

1. UNLESS PLANS CHANGE, WHICH ARE JUDGED UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME, THE TOKYO TSO AND SEABEE WILL REMAIN IN TOKYO FOR SPECIAL TECHNICAL SERVICES FROM AUGUST 22-27. THIS TEAM WILL THEN PROCEED TO PEKING ON AUGUST 28 FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS OF TEMPORARY DUTY. THEY ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER RETURNING TO TOKYO.

2. SEABEE JACK LEE FROM MANILA IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON AUGUST 17 FOR TWO DAYS' TEMPORARY DUTY IN
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CONNECTION WITH A TCU PROJECT AND ON AUGUST 20 DEPART FOR PEKING WITH TSO BAGNAL AND SEABEE GROSS. THIS WILL BE INCONNECTION WITH PROVIDING SPECIAL TECHNICAL SECURITY SERVICES DIRECTED BY SY FROM AUGUST 21-26. THIS TEAM IS ALSO EXPECTED REMAIN IN PEKING FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. SEABEE LEE WILL THEN RETURN DIRECTLY TO MANILA THROUGH HONG KONG AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS PEKING TRIP.

3. ON APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 20 SEABEE LEE WILL BE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG AND WORK WITH SEABEE GROSS ON A SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN TCU. THIS PROJECT IS NOT JUDGED TO LAST MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AT WHICH TIME LEE WILL RETURN TO MANILA.

4. TSO HIMMELBERGER, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN SYDNEY, ADVISED THAT HE WILL PROBABLY COMPLETE MOST OF THE WELLINGTON NOB PROJECTS NLT AUGUST 26, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL RETURN TO CANBERRA. AT THIS TIME HE INTENDS TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL FOR CORRECTIVE KNEE SURGERY AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DUTY FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.

5. TSO BEAUDOIN IN BANGKOK IS CURRENTLY ON HOME LEAVE BUT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN ABOUT SEPTEMBER 10. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO TRAVEL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN.

6. THE ABOVE APPROXIMATE SCHEDULES ARE BEING PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PROPOSED TRIP TO THIS REGION. APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE POSED BY THE FORTHCOMING TRIPS WHICH WILL PROBABLY CHANGE YOUR ITINERARY. ALL TSO AND SEABEE PERSONNEL THIS AREA ARE EAGERLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT. CROSS UNQTE VANCE
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